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Atty. Docket No. PPW06-580DS
Serial No: 10/748,652

Remarks

Applicant and Applicant's representatives wish to thank Examiner Tobergte for the thorough examination of the present application, the detailed explanations in the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, and the indication that claims 1, 5 and 9 are allowed and the subject matter of claim 4 is allowable.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 4 and intervening claims 2 and 3. Claims 2 - 4 and 8 have been cancelled. Thus, no new matter or new issues are introduced in the present amendment, and no additional claims have been presented.

The Rejection of claims 2, 3, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of claims 2, 3, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim (US 6,008,526) in view of Kao et al. (US 20030170964) and Chou et al. (US 5,933,748) have been obviated by appropriate amendment.


Conclusions

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all bases for objection and rejection are overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application,
the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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